



EP-BX2

**A Pentium® II or Deschutes
Slot1 Processor based AGP
mainboard (100/66MHz)**

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CAUTION



The EP-61BXA-M mainboard is subject to damage by static electricity. Always observe the handling procedures.

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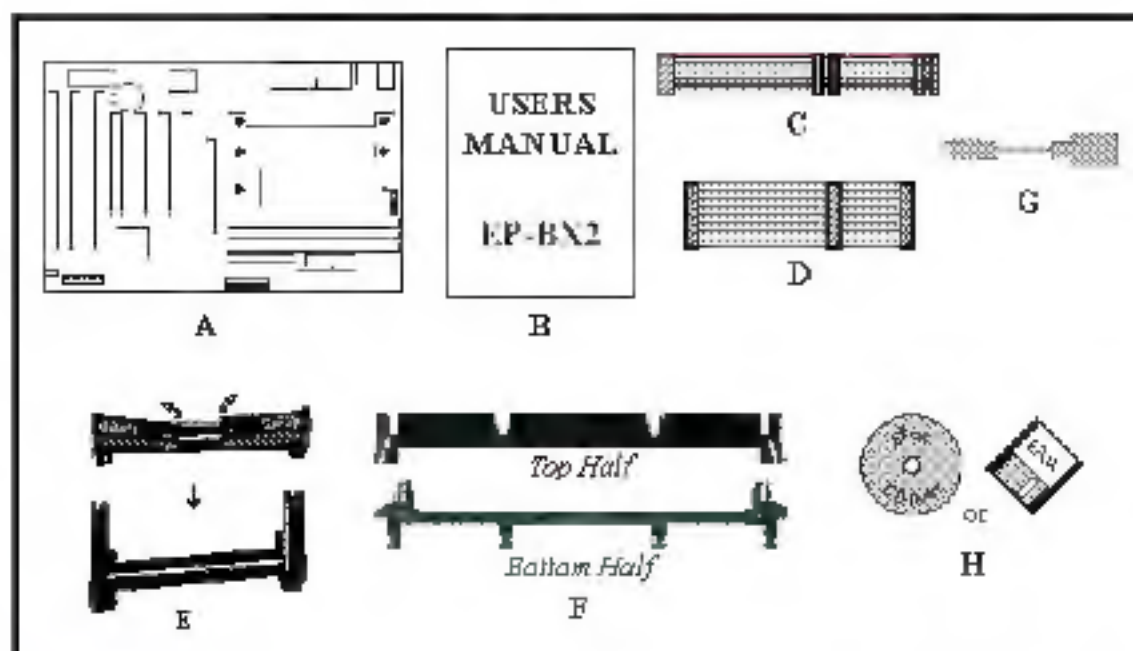
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Section 1

INTRODUCTION

Components Checklist

- ✓ A (1) EP-BX2 motherboard
- ✓ B (1) EP-BX2 user's manual
- ✓ C (1) Floppy ribbon cable
- ✓ D (1) Hard drive ribbon cables
- ✓ E (1) Foldable Retention Module
- ✓ F (1) Heatsink Support Unit (Optional)
- ✓ G (1) PS/2 to AT keyboard connector adapter (optional)
- ✓ H (1) Bus master drivers
 - (1) USDM
 - (1) DMI (optional)



Overview

Pentium II or Deschutes Processor

The Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor (The Deschutes Processor at 300/100MHz, 350/100MHz, 400/100MHz and 450/100MHz speed with 512K-L2 cache Versions) is the follow-on to the Pentium® Processor. The Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor, like the Pentium® Pro processor, implements a Dynamic Execution micro-architecture — a unique combination of multiple branch prediction, data flow analysis, and speculative execution. This enables the Pentium® II Processor to deliver higher performance than the Pentium® processor, while maintaining binary compatibility with all previous Intel architecture processors.

A significant feature of the Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor, from a system perspective, is the built-in direct multiprocessing support. In order to achieve multiprocessing, and maintain the memory and I/O bandwidth to support it, new system designs are needed. For systems with dual processors, it is important to consider the additional power burdens and signal integrity issues of supporting multiple loads on a high speed bus. The Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor card supports both uni-processor and dual processor implementations.

The Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor utilizes Single Edge Contact (S.E.C.) (Figure 1) cartridge packaging technology. The S.E.C. cartridge allows the L2 cache to remain tightly coupled to the processor, while maintaining flexibility when implementing high performance processors into OEM systems. The second level cache is performance optimized and tested at the cartridge level. The S.E.C. cartridge utilizes surface mounted core components and a printed circuit board with an edge finger connection. The S.E.C. cartridge package introduced on the Pentium® II Processor will also be used in future Slot 1 processors.

The S.E.C. cartridge has the following features: a thermal plate, a cover and a PCB with an edge finger connection. The thermal plate allows standardized heatsink attachment or customized thermal solutions. The thermal plate enables a reusable heatsink to minimize fit issues for serviceability, upgradeability and replacement. The full enclosure also protects the surface mount components. The edge finger connection maintains socketability for system configuration. The edge finger connector is denoted as 'Slot 1 connector' in this and other documentation.

The entire enclosed product is called the Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor. The

packaging technology and each of the physical elements of the product are referred to using accurate technical descriptions. This allows clear reference to the products as just a processor. This is the model used in past packaging technologies like PGA, TCP, PQFP, DIP, etc.

S.E.C. Cartridge Terminology

- **Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor**
The new enclosed card packaging technology is called a "Single Edge Contact cartridge". This is similar to previous names for packaging technology such as PGA or TCP.
- **Processor card**
The green PCB (with or without components on it)
- **Processor core**
The silicon on the PLGA package on the PCB
- **Cover**
The plastic cover on the opposite side from the thermal plate
- **Slot 1**
The slot that the S.E.C. cartridge plugs into, just as the Pentium® Pro processor uses Socket 8.
- **Retention mechanism**
Formerly "retention module" the dual posts, etc. that holds the cartridge in place.
- **Thermal plate**
The heatsink attachment plate.
- **Heat sink supports**
The support pieces that are mounted on the mainboard to provide added support for heatsinks.

The L2 cache (TagRAM, PBSRAM) components keep standard industry names.

The Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor is the first product to utilize the S.E.C. cartridge technology and Slot 1 connector. Unless otherwise noted, any references to "Pentium® II Processor," "Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor/Slot 1 processor" or "Deschutes Proces-

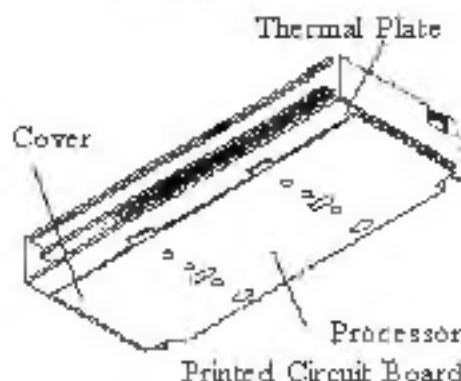


Figure 1: Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor CPU with S.E. Cartridge

soTM will apply to both the Pentium[®] II Processor desktop processors.

Accelerated Graphics Port (AGP or A.G.P.)

Typically, 3D graphics rendering requires a tremendous amount of memory, and demands ever increasing throughput speed as well. As 3D products for the personal computer become more and more popular, these demands will only increase. This will cause a rise in costs for both end users and manufacturers. Lowering these costs as well as improving performance is the primary motivation behind AGP. By providing a massive increase in the bandwidth available between the video card and the processor, it will assist in relieving some of these pressures for quite sometime.

Hardware Monitoring

Hardware monitoring allows you to monitor various aspects of your systems operations and status. These include features such as CPU temperature, voltage and fan RPM's.

Desktop Management Interface (DMI)

DMI, or Desktop Management Interface, is a BIOS level method for monitoring specific BIOS related hardware features. It allows the BIOS to collect and store information specific to the system, so that vendors and system integrators will have greater access to information regarding system configuration and design. This allows for better troubleshooting, migration planning, and upgradeability decision making.

EP-BX2 Form-Factor

The EPoX EP-BX2 is designed with ATX Form Factor - the latest industry standard of chassis. The ATX form factor is essentially a Baby-AT baseboard rotated 90 degrees within the chassis enclosure and a new mounting configuration for the power supply. With these changes the processor is relocated away from the expansion slots, allowing them all to hold full length add-in cards. ATX defines a double height aperture to the rear of the chassis which can be used to host a wide range of onboard I/O. Only the size and position of this aperture is defined, allowing PC manufacturers to add new I/O features (e.g. TV input, TV output, joystick, modem, LAN, audio, etc.) to systems. This will help systems integrators differentiate their products in the marketplace, and better meet your needs.

- By integrating more I/O down onto the board and better positioning the hard drive and floppy connectors material cost of cables and add-in cards is reduced.
- By reducing the number of cables and components in the system, manufacturing time and inventory holding costs are reduced and reliability will increase.
- By using an optimized power supply, it's possible to reduce cooling costs and lower acoustical noise. An ATX power supply, which has a side-mounted fan, allows direct cooling of the processor and add-in cards making a secondary fan or active heatsink unnecessary in most system applications.

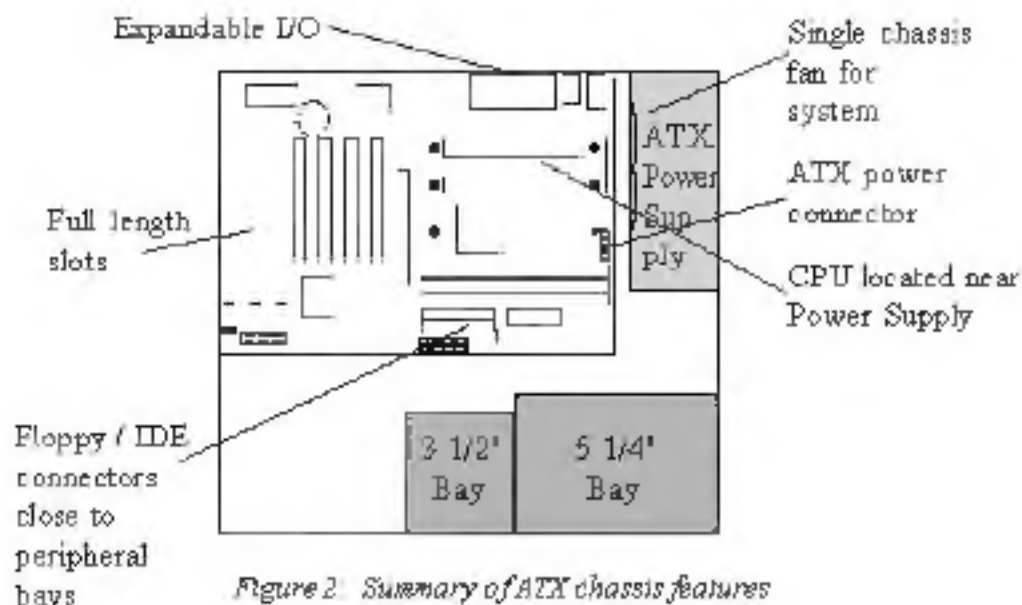
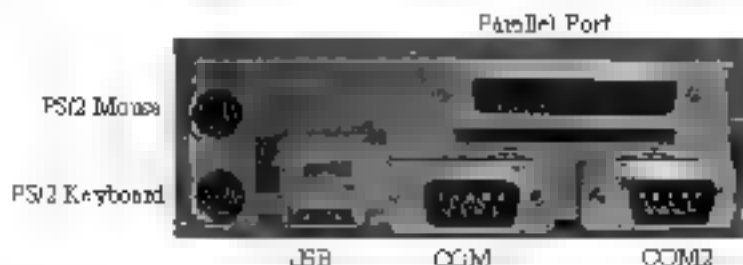


Figure 2. Summary of ATX chassis features

I/O Shield Connector

The EP-BX2 is equipped with an I/O back panel. Please use the appropriate I/O shield (figure 3).

Figure 3
EP-6 BX2-M
I/O back
panel layout



Power-On/Off (Remote)

The EP-BX2 has a single 20-pin connector for ATX power supplies. For ATX power supplies that support the **Remote On/Off** feature, this should be connected to the system front panel for system Power On/Off button. The system's power On/Off button should be a momentary button that is normally open.

The EP-BX2 has been designed with "Soft Off" functions. You can turn Off the system from one of two sources. The first is the front panel Power On/Off button, and the other is the "Soft Off" function coming from the EP-6 BX2-M's onboard circuit controller that can be controlled by the operating system. Windows 95 will control this when the user clicks that they are ready to Shutdown the system.

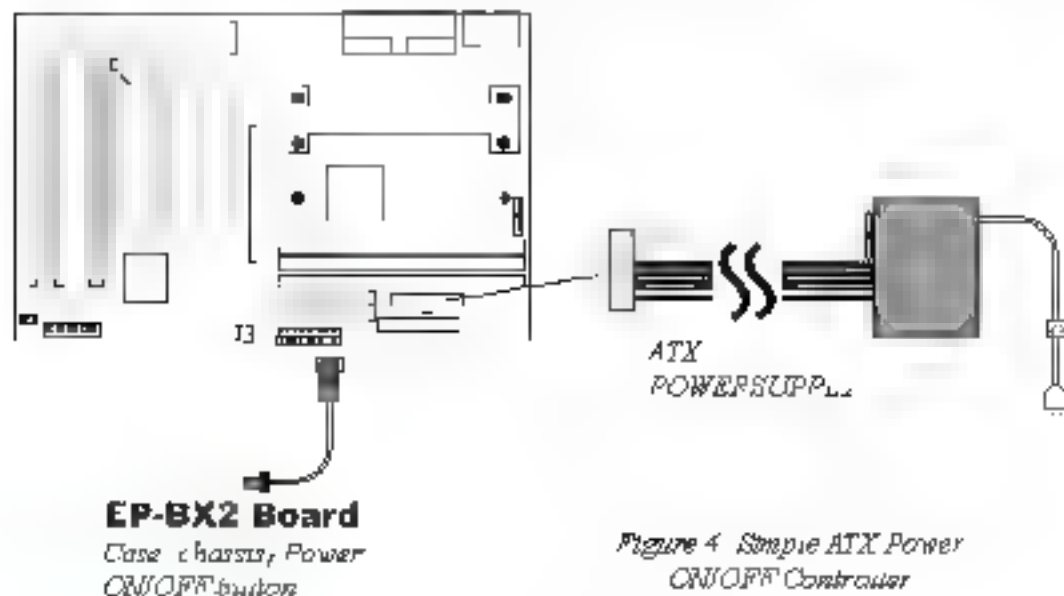


Figure 4 Simple ATX Power
ON/OFF Controller

System Block Diagram

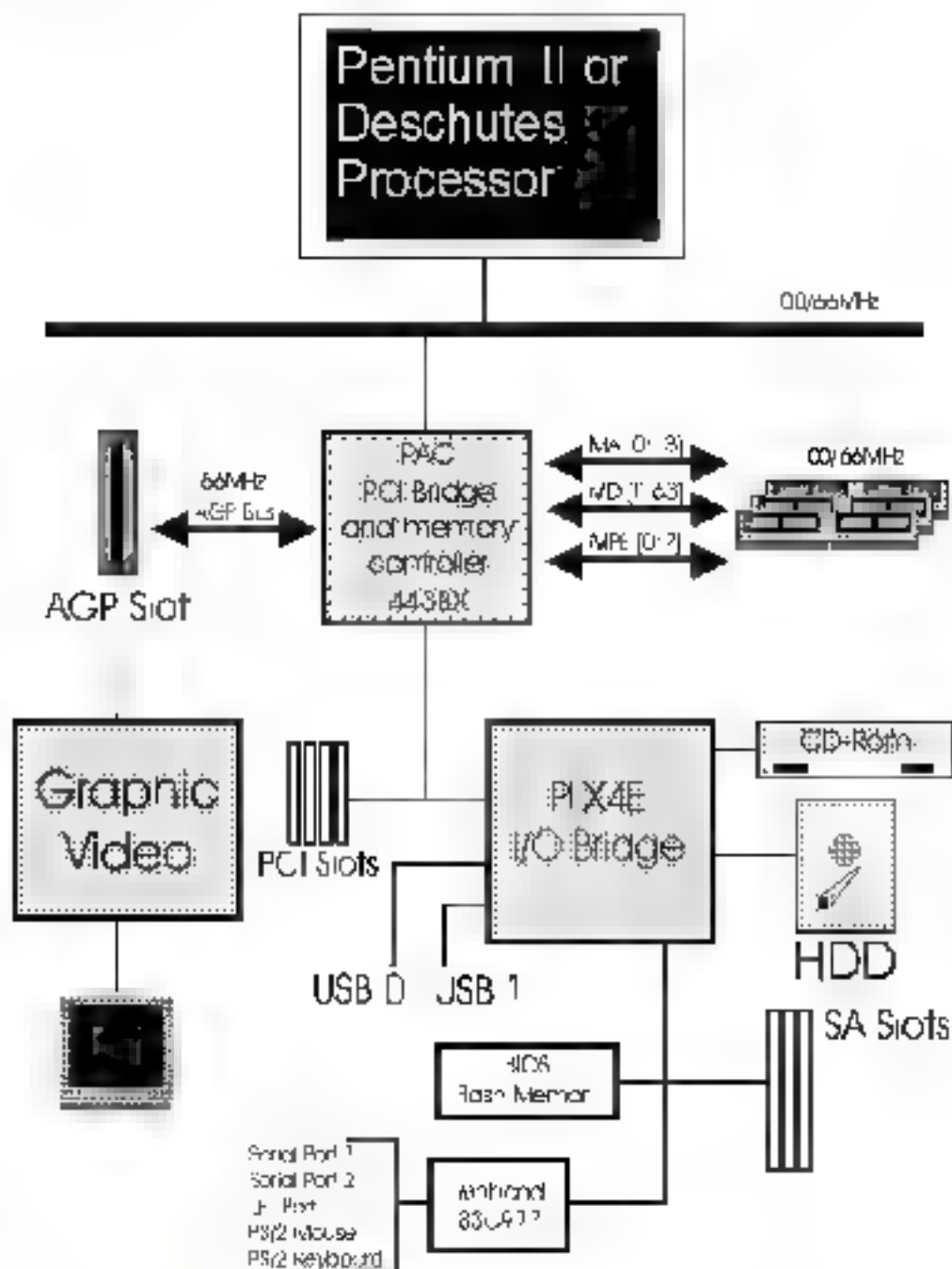


Figure 5. System Block Diagram

Section 2

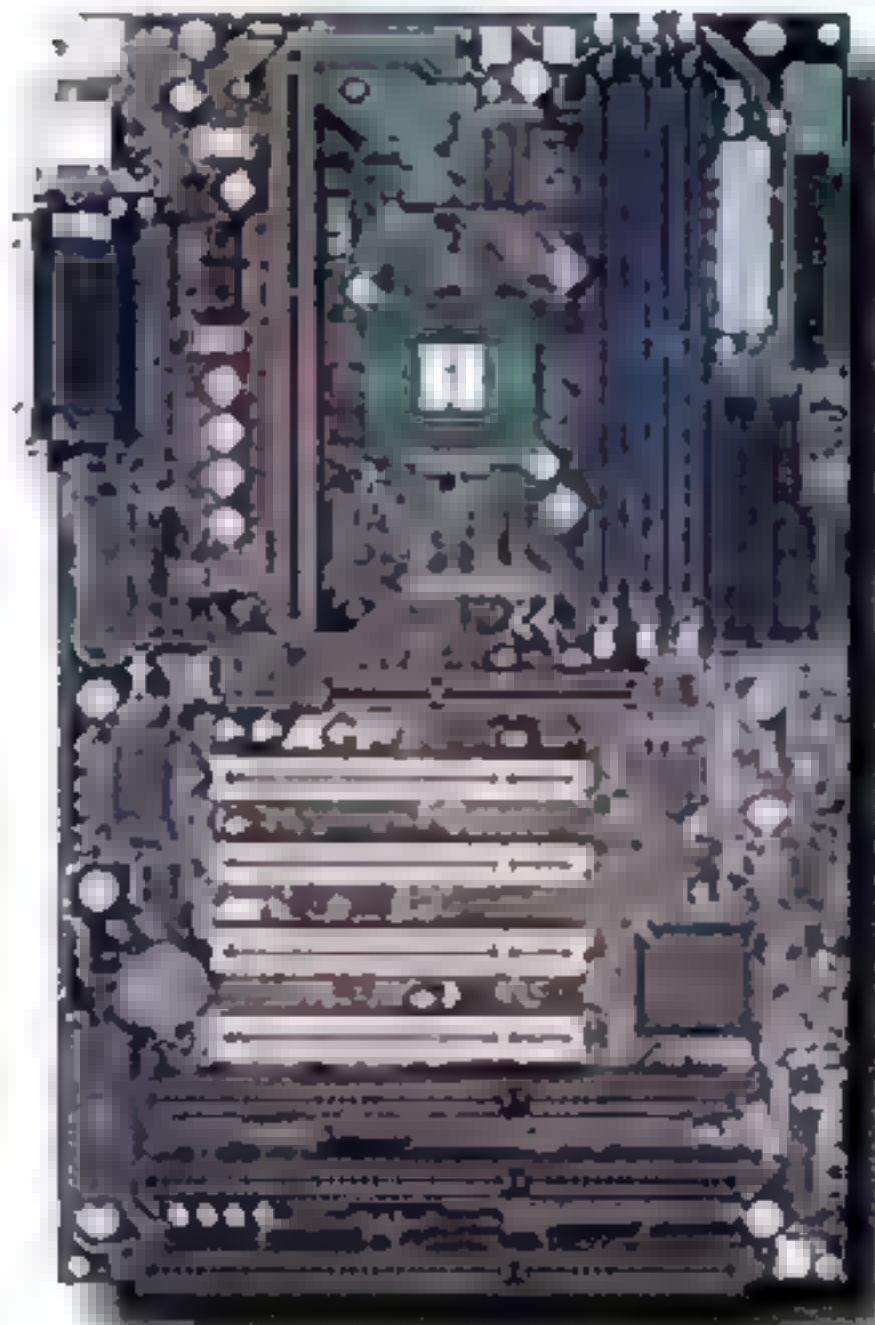
FEATURES

EP-BX2 Features:

- EP-BX2 is based on the Pentium® II or Deschutes Processor operating at 233 ~ 333MHz (66MHz) or 300 ~ 550MHz (100MHz) on Slot. The board is configured by an Easy-Setting Single Jumper (E.S.S.J.) to match your CPU clock speed.
- Designed with Intel's 82443 BX AGPset.
- Supports up to 168 Mega of DRAM (minimum of 16 MB on board). You can use 168-pin DIMM x 3. It will automatically detect Extended Data Output (EDO) DRAM at 66MHz only or Synchronous DRAM memory (SDRAM) at 66MHz or 100MHz (please see Section 3.2).
- EP-61BXA-M will support Error Checking and Correcting (ECC) when using parity's DRAM memory modules. This will detect multiple bit errors and correct 1 bit memory errors.
- Supports (3) 16 bit ISA slots, (4) 32 bit PCI slots, (1) AGP slot and provides (2) independent high performance PCI IDE interfaces capable of supporting PIO Mode 3/4 and Ultra DMA 33 devices. The EP-6 BXA-M supports (4) PCI Bus Master slots and a jumperless PCI INT# control scheme which reduces configuration confusion when plugging in PCI cards.
- Supports ATAPI (e.g. CD-ROM) devices on both Primary and Secondary IDE interfaces.
- Designed with Winbond W83977TF Main I/O: (1) floppy port, (1) parallel port (BPP/ECP) and (2) serial ports (6550 Fast UART).
Note: Japanese "Floppy 3 mode" is also supported.
- Includes a PS/2 mouse connector.
- Allows use of a PS/2 keyboard.
- Features Award Plug & Play BIOS. With Flash Memory you can always upgrade to the current BIOS as they are released. (<http://www.epox.com> please visit our Technical Support section for the latest updates).

- **EP-BX2** utilizes a Lithium battery which provides environmental protection and longer battery life
- Supports the Universal Serial Bus (USB) connector. The onboard PIIX4E chip provides the means for connecting PC peripherals such as keyboards, joysticks, telephones, and modems
- Built-in ATX 20-pin power supply connector
- Software power-down when using Windows® 95
- Supports ring-in feature: remote power on through external modem allows system to be turned on remotely
- Resume by Alarm: Allows your system to turn on at a preselected time
- Power Loss Recovery: In the event of a power outage your system will automatically turn itself back on without user intervention
- Supports CPU Hardware sleep and SMM (System Management Mode)
- Supports Desktop Management Interface (DMI) facilitating the management of desktop computers, hardware and software components and peripherals, whether they are stand-alone systems or linked into networks (optional)
- **Supports Hot key: Any key or password Keyboard power ON function (KBPO).**
- **Supports USDM software to offer motherboard various status on Windows® 95/98, or Windows® NT 4.0, 5.0**
- **Supports the CPU, PWR and Chassis fan Auto stop in sleep mode**
- **Supports the System Power LED (PANEL) blinks in the sleep mode**
- **Built-in WOL (Wake On Lan) Connector.**
- **Built-in SB-LINK Header for Creative Blaster® AWE64D PCI Bus Sound Card**

Section 3
INSTALLATION



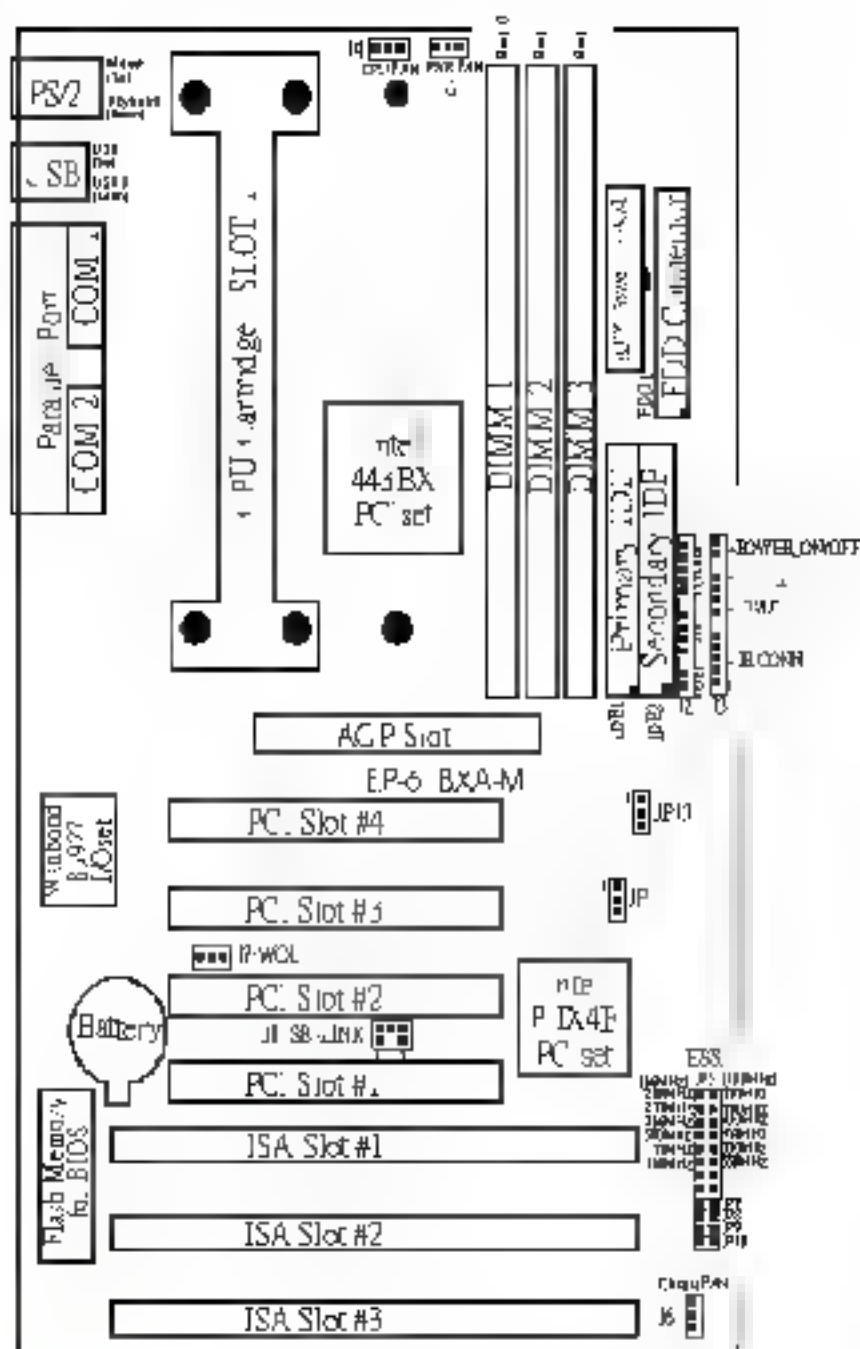
EP-BX2 Detailed Layout

Figure 4

Easy Installation Procedure

Easy Installation Procedure

The following must be completed before powering on your new system

- 3 1. Configure Jumpers to match your hardware
- 3 2. Install memory chips
- 3 3. Install Pentium II or Deschutes Processor
- 3 4. Device Connectors





Section 3-1

Configure Jumpers

EPoX designs all motherboards with the fewest jumpers to make your install fast and easy

The following will describe all of the jumpers that you are required to set before moving on to step 3 2

Note: The jumpers as depicted as shown (Figure 1) in their correct physical orientation.


- | | | |
|------|---|--|
| JP1 |  | CMOS Clear
JP1 = 1 2 Run Mode (Default)
= 2-3 Clear CMOS (momentarily) |
| JP13 |  | Keyboard Power ON function (refer the section 3-5)
JP13 = 1 2 Enabled (Default)
= 2-3 Disabled |
| J7 |  | WOL (Wakeup On Lan) Connector
Reserved for NIC (Network Interface Card) to
Wake the System. |
| J8 |  | SB-LINK Header
Reserved for Creative SB-LINK™ (Sound Blaster
LINK™) with the Sound Blaster® AWE64D PCI
Sound Card to Compatible DOS games and
Multimedia applications. |

CPU Frequency Selection

Pentium® II Processor Internal Speeds	CPU Clock Rate 66MHz	ESS/J JP3	CPU Clock Rate 100MHz	Deschutes Processor Internal Speeds
	200MHz	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	300MHz	
	233MHz	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	350MHz	
	266MHz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	400MHz	
	300MHz	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	450MHz	
	333MHz	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	500MHz	
	366MHz	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	550MHz	
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Disabled ESS		
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> JP7		Reserved for CPUs in the future
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> JP8		
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> JP9		
		<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> JP10		

• Default at Pentium® II 266MHz (66MHz System Clock Rate)

Note: Based on the implementation of Inte. 440BX PCLset, EP-61BXA-M is able to provides two host bus frequencies -- either 66 or 100MHz for Slot1 processor and memory operating. Automatically, the default is at 66MHz once Pentium® II processor to be mounted onto this mainboard. In case of Deschutes processor, it is self-adjusted to 100MHz without any manual modification required. However, no matter what kind of Slot1 processor you installed, it should come with right memory modules for normal and stable operation. For example, if you install a Deschutes processor, you should use the SDRAM module with 100MHz based (or above) to match the CPU speed. Furthermore, one thing you may need to bear in mind, before the CPU installation, it is anyway our advice to use JP3 and set up right speed of Slot1 processor at any time. You may feel like to know about AGP interface, which always runs under 66MHz no matter what frequency of processor you installed.

JP100  BUS Clock
 JP100 = 1 2 AUTO (Default)
 2 3 PC100 Only

Section 3-2 System Memory Configuration

Memory Layout

The EP-BX2 supports 3) 168 pin DIMMs (Dual In line Memory Module). The DIMMs can be either EDO (Extended Data Out) or SDRAM (Synchronized DRAM). The DIMMs may be installed using just one chip.

- We recommend using SDRAM DIMM can not mixing with EDO DIMM modules.
- The EDO DIMM only support pentium® II Processor at 66MHz, not support Deschutes Processor at 100MHz.
- We recommend when installed the 100MHz Deschutes Processor using DIMM SDRAM must be 125MHz, 8ns bus speed. If used 100MHz, 10ns SDRAM may be critical timing for the motherboard.
- About the "PC 100 SDRAM" specification information you may visit Intel's home page at:
<http://developer.intel.com/design/psets/memory/index.htm>
- DIMM SDRAM may be 83MHz, 2ns, 100MHz, 10ns, or 125MHz, 8ns bus speed.

Figure 2 and Table 1 show several possible memory configurations using

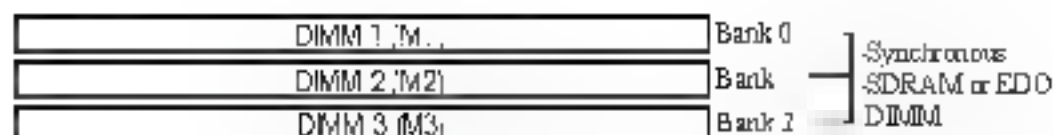


Figure 2

	DIMM #1 (Slot 1)	DIMM #2 (Slot 2)	DIMM #3 (Slot 3)
8 MB SDRAM	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X
16 MB SDRAM	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X	X
32 MB SDRAM	8 MB 16 MB 32 MB 4 MB 16 MB 32 MB X	X	X

Table 1

* SDRAM only supports 8 16 32 64 128MB DIMM modules

* EDO only supports Pentium® 4 Processor at 60MHz not supports Deschutes Processor at 100MHz

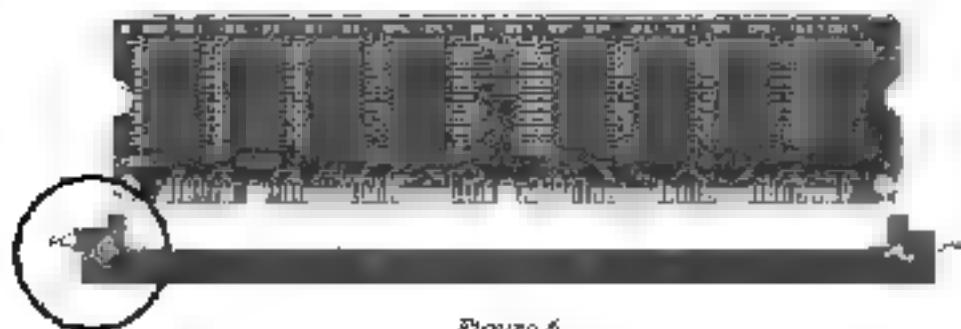
DIMM Module Installation

Figure 3 displays the notch marks and what they should look like on your DIMM memory module.

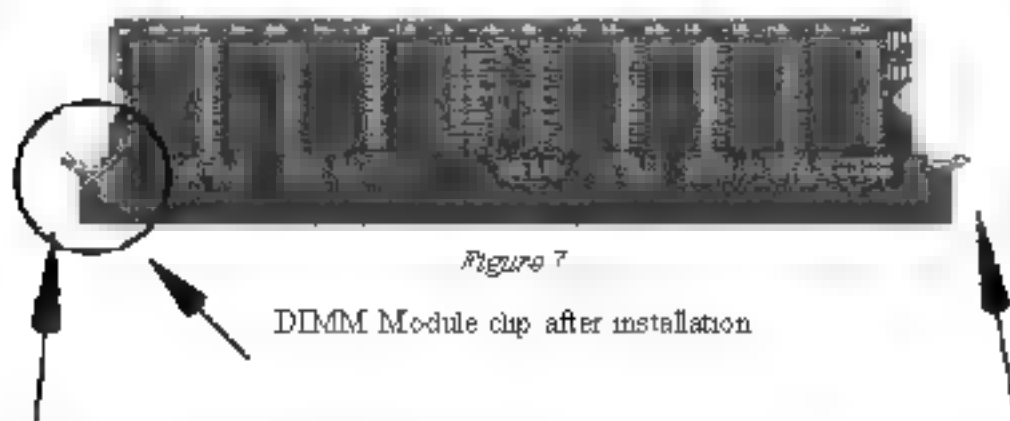
DIMMs have 168 pins and two notches that will match with the onboard DIMM socket. DIMM modules are installed by placing the chip firmly into the socket at a 90 degree angle and pressing straight down (figure 6) until it fits tightly into the DIMM socket (figure 7).



Figure 3

*Figure 6*

DIMM Module clip before installation

*Figure 7*

DIMM Module clip after installation

To remove the DIMM module simply press down both of the white clips on either side and the module will be released from the socket

Section 3-3**Installing a Pentium II or Deschutes Processor**

The EP-BX2 uses the Single Edge Contact (SEC) slot for a Pentium II processor packaged in an SEC cartridge. The SEC slot is not compatible with other non-Pentium II processors.

Please have ready the following list of components so that we may install the processor onto the motherboard.

- 1 Heat sink support (top/bottom piece)
- 2 Pentium II processor heat sink
- 3 Intel Pentium II Processor

OK, now that you have all of your components ready, we can start.

❶ First, please refer to figure 8 below and follow the direction to lift up the fixed foldable pentium® II Retention Mechanism. This pre-installed device is designed for you to install Pentium® II CPU more easier and to avoid any damage on the board due to overtightening the four screws.

❷ One thing must be kept in your mind that please make sure to lift upright the foldable parts of the Retention module to fit and install CPU properly.



Figure 8

Now we are going to install the heatsink support base piece (figure 9) onto the motherboard. There is both a large and small hole (figure 10) so that the base will only fit in one direction. This piece needs to be pushed into the holes firmly until it is seated.

Now we are ready to install the SEC Cartridge (Pentium II Processor) into the Retention Module. The SEC Cartridge is mounted by sliding the SEC Cartridge into the Retention Module and letting it slide all the way down. Once it reaches the

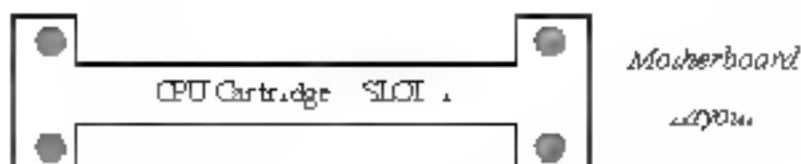
bottom make sure you press firmly on SEC cartridge to firmly secure into the Slot 1 Socket

Now we need to secure the heatsink with the top half of the support (figure 11) Take the top piece of the support and slide it into the bottom fin (figure 10) on the heatsink and then push forward until it clips into the bottom base (figure 9) that is already there (figure 11)



Figure 9

Figure 9 shows the layout of Slot 1 and the holes for mounting the Heatsink base piece (figure 8)



Large Hole for Hea. Sink Base

Small Hole for Hea. Sink Base

Figure 10

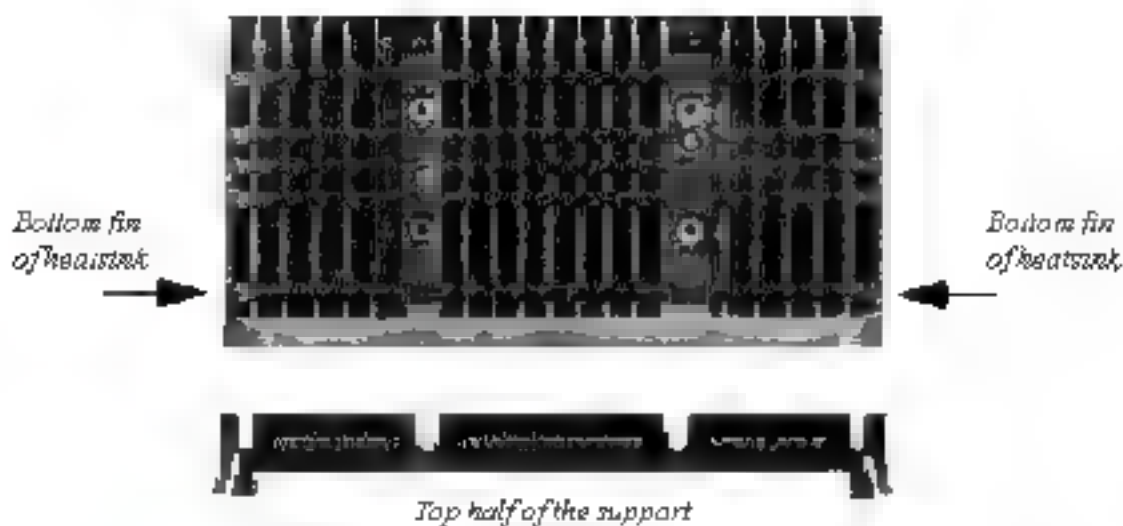


Figure 11

Section 3-4 Device Connectors

Please install the motherboard into the chassis

Now that your motherboard is installed you are ready to connect all your connections (figure 12)

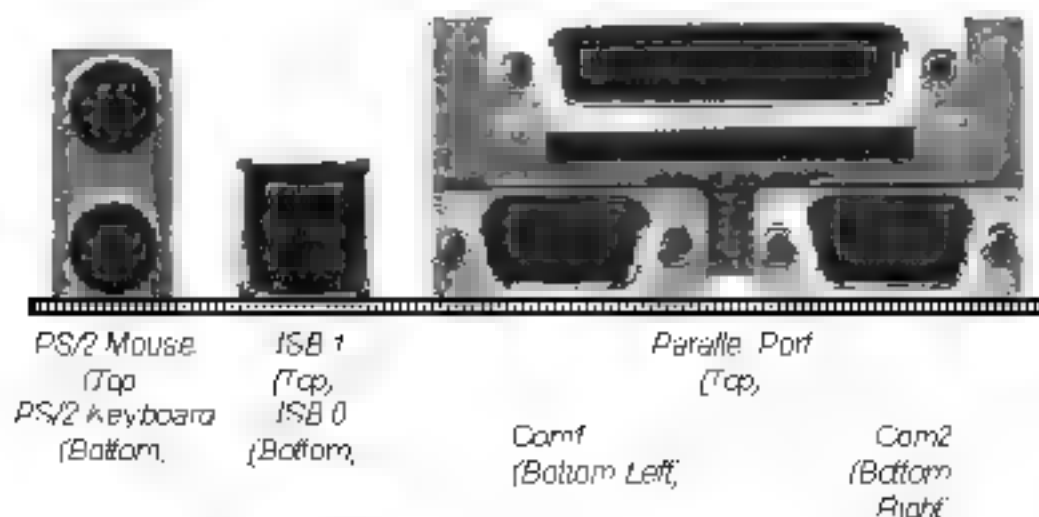


Figure 12

- J4** CPU Fan Power
 - A plug in for the CPU Fan Power
- J5** Power Supply Fan Monitoring
 - A plug in for the Power supply so that BIOS can monitor the RPM's
- J6** Chassis Fan Power
 - A plug in for the chassis Fan Power
- J7** WOL (Wake On Lan) Connector
- J8** SB LINK Connector
 - 5 PIN Header for Creative Blaster® AWE64D PCI Sound Card
- PW2** ATX Power Connector
 - 20 pin power connector
- J2,J3** Chassis Panel Connector
 - Keylock, Speaker, Reset, Sleep, Turbo LED and HDD LED
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- IDE2** Secondary IDE Connector
- FDD1** Floppy Controller Connector

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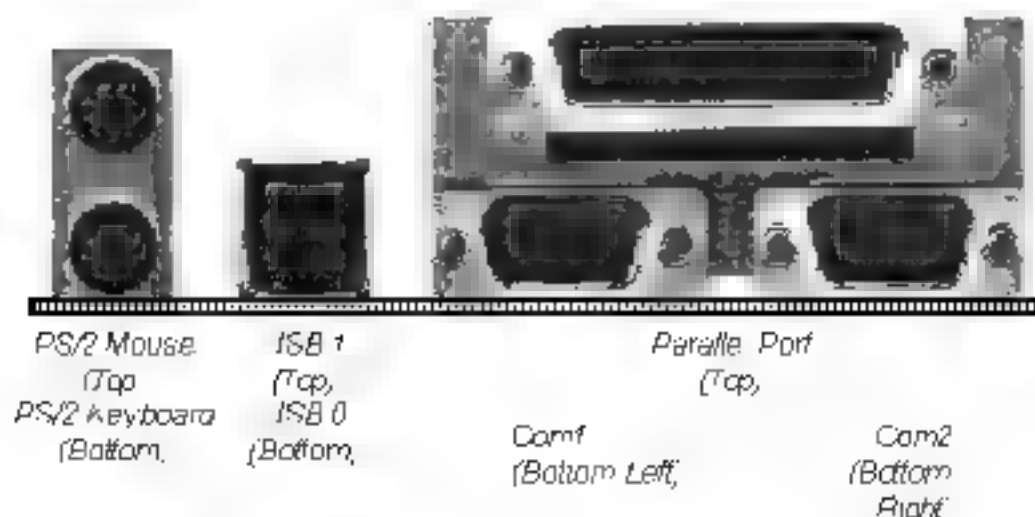


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Section 3-4

Device Connectors (continued)

J2	■	1	Reset	Closed to restart system
	■			
	■			
	■		Speaker	Connect to the system's speaker for beeping
	■	1	Speaker	4 GND
	■	2	N/C	4 GND
	■			
	■		KeyLock	Keyboard lock switch & Power LED connector
	■	1	Power LED(+)	4 Keylock
	■	2	N/C	5 GND
	■	3	GND	* The power LED lights when the system is powered on and blinks in SLEEP MODE (Suspend mode)
J3	■	1	IR Connector	
	■			
	■			
	■			
	■			
	+	■	IDE LED indicator	LED ON when Onboard PCI IDE Hard disks is activate
	+	■	Turbo LED indicator	LED ON when higher speed is started
	■			
	■		Power On/Off	This is connected to the power button on the case
	■		Using the Soft Off by Pwr BTN feature	you can choose either Instant Off (turns system off immediately or 4 sec delay you need to hold the button down for 4 seconds before the system turns off) When the system is in 4 sec delay mode, EPoX has added a special feature to make the system go into suspend mode when the button is pressed momentarily

Section 3-5

External Modem Ring-In Power ON and Keyboard Power ON Functions (KBPO)


On the basis of bounded functions in I/O chipset, the two serial ports are able to support the External Modem Ring-in Power ON function. Once users connect the external modem to COM1 or COM2, the EP 61BXA-M motherboard allows users to turn on their system through the remote and host's dial up control.

Exclusive Keyboard Power ON Function

To announce a unique feature to benefit users, we devoted the easiest and most convenient way to turn on your system based on the the ATX power supply.

How to work with it

Step 1 Please check JP 3 at the position 2 after you finished the system installation.

JP13  **Keyboard Power-ON Function Selection**
 1: 2 Enabled Default
 2: 2 Disabled

Step 2 Push the momentary switch (JP PW ON) to turn on your system and then push again to hold for more than 4 seconds to turn it off after counted memory as soon as you turn it on.

Step 3 You can enjoy the Keyboard Power ON function (KBPO) by pressing any 1 key. Hot key (Ctrl, F1, F2, ..., F12), Password. A maximum of 5 characters can be entered and **BUTTON** only to turn on your system. Please refer to the BIOS integrated peripherals setup for details (Page 4-23). The BIOS Default is keyboard Hot key <Ctrl> <F1> to turn on the system. Your system will be turned on automatically, after releasing the keys. To power off your system, you can use the Soft-Off function under Windows 95.

Notes

Intel ATX version 2.0 specification has recommended you use the power supply with 0.72A(720mA) in 5.0VSB. With our EP-61BXA-M motherboard, the 5.0VSB standby power only has to be $\leq 0.1A$ (100mA), then you can enjoy this unique benefit. However, the ATX power supply which is ≤ 0.1 (100mA), is still applicable to your system by placed JP-3 at the position 2-3 to disable this feature.

Section 4

AWARD BIOS SETUP

BIOS Instructions

Award's ROM BIOS provides a built-in Setup program which allows user to modify the basic system configuration and hardware parameters. The modified data will be stored in a battery-backed CMOS, so that data will be retained even when the power is turned off. In general, the information saved in the CMOS RAM will stay unchanged unless there is a configuration change in the system, such as hard drive replacement or a device is added.

It is possible for the CMOS battery to fail, this will cause data loss in the CMOS only. If this does happen you will need to reconfigure your BIOS settings.

To enter the Setup Program

Power on the computer and press the key immediately, this will bring you into the BIOS CMOS SETUP UTILITY.

ROM PC, ISA BIOS (2A69KPA9)
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP BIOS FEATURES SETUP CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP PNP PCI CONFIGURATION INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD USER PASSWORD IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT SAVE & EXIT SETUP EXIT WITHOUT SAVING
ESC: QUIT F10: Save & Exit Setup	↑ ↓ → SELECT ITEM (Shift)F2 Change Color
Time, Date, Hard Disk Type	

Figure 4. CMOS Setup Utility

The menu displays all the major selection items. Select the item you need to reconfigure. The selection is made by moving the cursor (press any direction key) to the item and pressing the Enter key. An on-line help message is displayed at the bottom of the screen as the cursor is moved to various items which provides a better understanding of each function. When a selection is made, the menu of the selected item will appear so that the user can modify associated configuration parameters.

4-1 Standard CMOS Setup

Choose Standard CMOS Setup in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY Menu (Figure 2). The Standard CMOS Setup allows the user to configure system settings such as the current date and time, type of hard disk drive installed, floppy drive type, and display type. Memory size is auto-detected by the BIOS and displayed for your reference. When a field is highlighted (use direction keys to move the cursor and the <Enter> key to select) the entries in the field can be changed by pressing the <PgDn> or the <PgUp> key.

ROM BIOS AWARD (2A69KPA9)
STANDARD CMOS SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Date (mm/dd/yy)		Wed Apr 17 1996							
Time (hh:mm:ss)		14 30 30							
HARD	TYPE	SIZE	CYL	HEAD	PER	LAND	ZONE	PS	MODE
Primary Master	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Primary Slave	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Master	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Secondary Slave	Auto	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Auto
Drive A 44M, 5 m.				Base Memory 640K Expanded Memory 5124K Other Memory 32K Total Memory 52760K					
Drive B None									
Floppy Mode Support Disabled									
Video EGA/VGA									
Halt On All Errors									
ESC Quit	↑ ↓ →		Select Item		PGUP/PAGE UP		Modify		
F1 Help	(Shift) F2		Change Color						

Figure 2 Standard CMOS Setup

NOTE If the hard disk Primary Master/Slave and Secondary Master/Slave are set to Auto, then the hard disk size and model will be auto-detected.

NOTE: The "Halt On" field is used to determine when to halt the system by the BIOS if an error occurs.

NOTE: Floppy 3 Mode support is a mode used to support a special 3 1/2" drive used in Japan. This is a 3 1/2" disk that stores only 1.2 MB, the default setting for this is disabled.

4-2 BIOS Features Setup

Selecting the "BIOS FEATURES SETUP" option in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu allows users to change system-related parameters in the displayed menu. This menu shows all of the manufacturer's default values for the EP-6LBA-M.

Pressing the [F.] key will display a help message for the selected item.

ROM PC(MS)A BIOS(2869KCPA9)
BIOS FEATURES SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Virus Warning	Disabled	Video BIOS	Shadow	Enabled
CPU Internal Cache	Enabled	C0000-C0FFF	Shadow	Disabled
External Cache	Enabled	C0000-C7FFF	Shadow	Disabled
Quick Power On Self Test	Enabled	D0000-D0FFF	Shadow	Disabled
Boot Sequence	A, C, SCD	D0000-D7FFF	Shadow	Disabled
Swap Floppy Drive	Disabled	D8000-D8FFF	Shadow	Disabled
Boot Up Floppy Seek	Enabled	DC000-DCFFF	Shadow	Disabled
Boot Up Hard Disk Status	On	DD000-DDFFF	Shadow	Disabled
Boot Up System Speed	High			
Base A20 option	For			
Typeahead Echo Setting	Disabled			
Typeahead Rate (Chars/Sec)	0			
Typeahead Delay (Msec)	150			
Security Option	Setup			
PCI/VGA Palette Snoop	Disabled	Exit	Quit	↑ ↓ → Select Item
Assign IRQ For VGA	Enabled	F1	Help	PGUP/DN+ Modify
Disk Select For DRAM = 4+MB	Non-CD	F5	Old Value	Shift F2 Color
Report NO HDD For Win 9x	NO	F7	Load Setup Defaults	

Figure 1 BIOS Features Setup

Virus Warning: During and after the system boots up, any attempt to write to the boot sector or partition table of the hard disk drive will halt the system and an error message will appear.

You should then run an anti-virus program to locate the virus. Keep in mind that this feature protects only the boot sector, not the entire hard drive.

The default value is Disabled.

Enabled: Activates automatically when the system boots up causing a warning message to appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector

Disabled: No warning message will appear when anything attempts to access the boot sector

Note: Many disk diagnostic programs that access the boot sector table can trigger the virus warning message. If you plan to run such a program we recommend that you first disable the virus warning.

CPU Internal Cache This controls the status of the processor's internal cache area

The default is Enabled

Enabled: This activates the processor's internal cache thereby increasing performance.

Disabled: This deactivates the processor's internal cache thereby lowering performance

External (L2) Cache This controls the status of the external (L2) cache area
The default is Enabled

Enabled: This activates the motherboard's L2 cache thereby increasing performance.

Disabled: This deactivates the motherboard's L2 cache thereby lowering performance.

Quick Power On Self Test This category speeds up the Power On Self Test (POST)

The default is Enabled

Enabled: This setting will shorten or skip of the items checked during POST

Disabled: Normal POST

Boot Sequence This category determines which drive is searched first by the O.S. Operating System

The default is A.C.SCSI

The following is your list of options

[A C SCSI] [C A SCSI] [C CD-ROM A] [CD-ROM C A]

[D A CD-ROM] [E A CD-ROM] [F A CD-ROM] [SCSI A C]

[SCSI C A] [C Only]

Swap Floppy Drive This will swap your physical drive letters A & B if you are using two floppy disks.
The default is Disabled

Enabled: Floppy A & B will be swapped under the OS.

Disabled: Floppy A & B will be not swapped

Boot Up Floppy Seek During Power On Self Test (POST), BIOS will determine if the floppy disk drive installed is 40 or 80 tracks. Only 720K type is 40 tracks while 720K, 1.2MB and 1.44MB are all 80 tracks.
The default is Enabled

Enabled: The BIOS will search the floppy disk drive to determine if it is 40 or 80 tracks

Disabled: The BIOS will not search for the type of floppy disk drive by track number.

NOTE BIOS can not tell the difference between 720K, 1.2MB and 1.44MB drive types as they are all 80 tracks

Boot Up NumLock Status This controls the state of the NumLock key when the system boots.
The default is On

On: The keypad acts as a 10-key pad.

Off: The keypad acts like the cursor keys.

Boot Up System Speed This controls the initial system speed of the computer.
The default is High

High: This setting sets the computer into normal operation mode.

Low: This setting sets the computer into a slower operating mode. Some add-in peripherals or old software may require this setting. Using CTRL+ALT+F1 will switch you back into high speed mode.

Gate A20 Option This refers to the way the system addresses memory above 1MB (extended memory).
The default is Fast

Normal: The A20 signal is controlled by the keyboard controller or chipset hardware.

Fast: The A20 signal is controlled by Port 92 or chipset specific method

Typematic Rate Setting This determines the keystrokes repeat rate.
The default is Disabled.

Enabled: Allows typematic rate and typematic delay programming.

Disabled: The typematic rate and typematic delay will be controlled by the keyboard controller in your system.

Typematic Rate (Chars/Sec) This is the number of characters that will be repeated by a keyboard press.
The default is 6.

6: 6 characters per second **8:** 8 characters per second
10: 10 characters per second **12:** 12 characters per second
15: 15 characters per second **20:** 20 characters per second
24: 24 characters per second. **30:** 30 characters per second.

Typematic Delay (msec) This setting controls the time between the first and the second character displayed by typematic auto repeat.
The default is 250.

250: 250 msec
500: 500 msec
750: 750 msec
1000: 1,000 msec

Security Option This category allows you to limit access to the System and Setup, or just to Setup.
The default is Setup.

System: The system will not boot and the access to Setup will be denied if the correct password is not entered at the prompt.

Setup: The system will boot, but the access to Setup will be denied if the incorrect password is not entered at the prompt.

PCI/VGA Palette Snoop This field controls the ability of a primary PCI VGA controller to share a common palette. When a snoop write occurs with an ISA video card.

The default is Disabled.

Enabled: If an ISA card is connected to a PCI VGA card via the VESA connector, and that ISA card connects to a VGA monitor, then that ISA card uses the RAMDAC of the PCI card.

Disabled: Disables the VGA card Palette Snoop function.

Assign IRQ For VGA This option allows BIOS to assign IRQ for VGA device

Enabled. The system was assigned IRQ for VGA Card.

Disabled. The system was not assigned IRQ for VGA Card.

OS Select For DRAM > 64MB Some operating systems require special handling

Use this option only if your system has greater than 64MB of memory

The default is Non OS2

OS2. Select this if you are running the OS/2 operating system with greater than 64MB of RAM.

Non-OS2. Select this for all other operating systems and configurations.

Report No EDD For WIN95 This option allows BIOS to indicate whether WIN95 is with FDD or not. The Default value is NO

NO. Report No FDD for WIN95

YES. Report FDD for WIN95

Video BIOS Shadow This option allows video BIOS to be copied into RAM

Video Shadowing will increase the video performance of your system

The default is Enabled

Enabled. Video shadow is enabled

Disabled. Video shadow is disabled.

C8000 CFFFF Shadow

CC000 CFFFF Shadow

D0000 D3FFF Shadow

D4000 D7FFF Shadow

D8000 DBFFF Shadow

DC000 DFFFF Shadow

These categories determine whether ROMs from option cards will be copied into RAM. This will be in 6K byte or 32K byte units, and the size will depend on chipset of the option card.

Enabled. Optional shadow is enabled.

Disabled. Optional shadow is disabled.

4-3 Chipset Features Setup

Choose the "CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP" in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu to display following menu:

ROM BIOS AWARD BIOS (A50PAB) CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.			
Auto Configuration	Enabled	Auto Detect DRAM/PCI CLK	Enabled
EDO DRAM Timing	60ns	Spread Spectrum Modulated	Disabled
EDO CAS Latency Mode	2	CPU Warning Temperature	60C /140F
EDO RAS Wait State	2	Current CPU Temperature	3 C/87F
SDRAM CAS LATENCY Time	2	Current System Temp	3 C/87F
DRAM Data Integrity Mode	Non-ECC	Current PWR SUP FAN Speed	0 RPM
System BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	Current CPU FAN Speed	3,75 RPM
Video BIOS Cacheable	Disabled	Current Chassis FAN Speed	0 RPM
Video RAM Cacheable	Enabled	CPU(V) 2.80 v	+1.5V 4.0 v
8 Bit I/O Recovery Time	1	+3.3V 3.36 v	+5V 5.16 v
6 Bit I/O Recovery Time	1	+12V 12.28 v	5V 5.00 v
Memory Hole At 15M 16M	Disabled	0 1.20 v	
Packet Release	Enabled		
Delayed Transaction	Disabled		
AGP Aperture Size (MB)	64		
		Ex: Quit	↑ ↓ → Select Item
		F1 Help	F10/F11 Modify
		F5 Old Values	(Shift) F2 Color
		F7 Load Setup Defaults	

Figure 4 Chipset Features Setup

Auto Configuration This selects predetermined optimal values of the chipset parameters.

The default is Enabled.

Enabled: This enables auto-configuration and provides the option to select predefined timing modes.

Disabled: This allows the user to specify DRAM timing parameters.

Note: If you exceed the performance characteristics of memory in your system it will result in lockups, crashes and other problematic system operations.

EDO DRAM Speed Selection This value must correspond to the speed of the DRAM installed in your system.

The default is 60ns. This item is for EDO DIMM on Pentium® II processor at 66MHz only.

50ns (Faster Burst Wait State for 50ns EDO DRAM)

60ns (Slower) Burst Wait State for 60ns Fast Page Mode EDO DRAM

EDO CASx# MA Wait State This allows the option to insert an additional wait state before the assertion of the first CASx# for page hit cycle

The default is 2

- 1 Inserts one wait state*
- 2 Inserts two wait states*

EDO RASx# Wait State This allows the option to insert an additional wait state before RAS# is asserted for row misses

- 1 Inserts one wait state*
- 2 Inserts two wait states*

SDRAM CAS Latency Time This setting defines the CAS timing parameter of the SDRAM in terms of clocks

The default is 3

- 2 Provides faster memory performance*
- 3 Provides better memory compatibility*

System BIOS Cacheable This allows you to copy your BIOS code from slow ROM to fast RAM

The default is Disabled

***Enabled:** The option may improve system performance. However, if any program writes to this memory area, a system error may result.*

***Disabled:** System BIOS non-cacheable.*

Video BIOS Cacheable This option copies the video ROM BIOS to fast RAM (C0000h to C7FFFh)

The default is Enabled

***Enabled:** Enables the Video BIOS Cacheable to speed up the VGA Performance.*

***Disabled:** Will not use the Video BIOS Cacheable function.*

Video RAM Cacheable This option allows the CPU to cache read/writes of the video RAM.

The default is Enabled.

Enabled: This option allows for faster video access.

Disabled: Reduced video performance.

8 Bit I/O Recovery Time This function allows you to set the wait state that is added to an 8 bit ISA instruction originated by the PCI bus.

The default is 3.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| NA. No wait state | 8. 8 wait states |
| 1. 1 wait states | 2. 2 wait states |
| 3. 3 wait states | 4. 4 wait states |
| 5. 5 wait states | 6. 6 wait states |
| 7. 7 wait states | |

16 Bit I/O Recovery Time This function allows you to set the wait state that is added to an 16 bit ISA instruction originated by the PCI bus.

The default is 2.

- | | |
|-------------------|------------------|
| NA. No wait state | 4. 4 wait states |
| 3. 3 wait states | 2. 2 wait states |
| 1. 1 wait states | |

Memory Hole at 15M-16M You can reserve this memory area for the use of ISA adaptor ROMs.

The default is Disabled.

Enabled: This field enables the main memory (5-16MB) to remap to ISA BUS.

Disabled: Normal Setting.

NOTE If this feature is enabled you will not be able to cache this memory segment.

Passive Release This option allows access from the CPU to PCI bus to be active during passive release. Otherwise, the arbiter only accepts another PCI master access to local DRAM.

The default is Enabled.

Enabled: Enabled

Disabled: Disabled

Delayed Transaction This option allows the chipset to use its embedded 32-bit posted write buffer to support delay transactions cycles.
The default is Disabled.

***Enabled:** Set it enabled to support PCI 2.1 specification.*

***Disabled:** Disabled.*

AGP Aperture Size The amount of system memory that the AGP card is allowed to share.
The default is 64.

***4** 4MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***8** 8MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***16** 16MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***32** 32MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***64** 64MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***128** 128MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

***256** 256MB of systems memory accessible by the AGP card.*

Auto Detect DIMM/PCI Clk Allows you to stop DIMM/PCI Clock drive when the DIMM slot or PCI Slot are not plug. This item may help reduce EMI.
The default is Enabled.

***Enabled** Provides unused DIMM/PCI to stop.*

***Disabled** Provides the clock generator always driving.*

Spread Spectrum Modulated Allows you to active the Spread Spectrum Modulation function for reduce EMI. Note: When Enabled the item that performance will be impacted).

The default is Disabled.

***Enabled** Provides the Spread Spectrum function from clock generator.*

***Disabled** NO Spread Spectrum function.*

CPU Warning Temperature This is the temperature that the computer will respond to an overheating CPU.
The default is Disabled.

***Enabled** Temperature is monitored on the CPU.*

***Disabled** This feature is turned off.*

Current CPU Temperature This is the current temperature of the CPU.

Current Power FAN Speed The current power fan speed in RPMs.

Current CPU FAN Speed The current CPU fan speed in RPMs

Current Chassis FAN Speed The current chassis fan speed in RPMs

CPU(V) The voltage level of the CPU

+1.5V The voltage level of the CPU's GTL + Bus

+3.3V, +5V, +12V The voltage level of the switch power supply

4-4 Power Management Setup

Choose the "POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP" in the CMOS SETUP UTILITY to display the following screen. This menu allows the user to modify the power management parameters and IRQ signals. In general, these parameters should not be changed unless it is absolutely necessary.

ROM BIOS AWARD BIOS 2A/97PAB
POWERMANAGEMENT SETUP
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

Power Management	User Define	-- Reload Global Timing Settings --	
PM Control by APM	Yes	IRQ 8-15, 9-15, NM	Enabled
Video off Method	UEFI SYNC + Blank	Primary IDE 0	Disabled
Video off After	Standby	Primary IDE 1	Disabled
Modem Use IRQ	3	Secondary IDE 0	Disabled
Dock Mode	Disabled	Secondary IDE	Disabled
Standby Mode	Disabled	Floppy Disk	Disabled
Suspend Mode	Disabled	Serial Port	Disabled
HDD Power Down	Disabled	Parallel Port	Disabled
Throttle Duty Cycle	63.5%		
VGA Active Monitor	Enabled		
Soft-off by PWD-BUTTON	Delay 4 Sec		
Resume by Alarm	Enabled		
Power Loss Recovery	Enabled		
Resume By Alarm	Enabled		
Date of Month Alarm	0		
Time (Alarm on) Alarm	2 0 0		
IRQ 8 Clock Event	Disabled		
		Es Exit	↑ ↓ → Select Item
		F1 Help	PU/PD/← Modify
		F3 Old Values	(Shift) F3 Color
		F4 Load Setup Defaults	

Figure 5 Power Management Setup

You can only change the content of Dock Mode, Standby Mode, and Suspend Mode when the Power Management is set to User Define.

Power Management Use this to select your Power Management selection
The default is User define

***Disabled:** The system operates in NORMAL conditions (Non-GREEN) and the Power Management function is disabled*

***Max. saving:** Maximum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 minute in each mode.*

***Min. saving:** Minimum power savings. Inactivity period is 1 hour in each mode*

***User define:** Allows user to define PM Timers parameters to control power saving mode.*

PM controlled APM This option shows whether or not you want the Power Management to be controlled the Advanced Power Management (APM)
The default is Yes

***Yes:** APM controls your PM*

***No:** APM does not control your PM*

Video Off Method This option allows you to select how the video will be disabled by the power management
The default is V/H Sync + Blank

***V/H Sync + Blank:** System turns off vertical and horizontal synchronization ports and writes blanks to the video buffer.*

***DPMS:** Select this option if your monitor supports the Display Power Management Signaling (DPMS) standard of the Video Electronics Standards Association (VESA). Use the software supplied for your video subsystem to select video power management values*

***Blank Screen:** System only writes blanks to the video buffer*

Video Off After Tells you what time frame that the video will be disabled under current power management settings
The default is Standby

***Standby:** Video powers off after time shown in standby mode setting.*

***Doze:** Video powers off after time shown in doze mode setting.*

***Suspend:** Video powers off after time shown in suspend mode setting*

***N.A.:** Video power off not controlled by power management.*

MODEM Use IRQ Name the interrupt request (IRQ) line assigned to the modem

if any on your system. Activity of the selected IRQ always awakens the system.
Default is IRQ 3

1. <i>No IRQ is used</i>	3. <i>IRQ 3</i>
4. <i>IRQ 4</i>	5. <i>IRQ 5</i>
7. <i>IRQ 7</i>	9. <i>IRQ 9</i>
10. <i>IRQ 10</i>	11. <i>IRQ 11</i>

The EP-6 BX2-M supports HDD Power Down, Doze and Standby power saving functions when using the Intel Pentium II Processor.
The default is Disabled.

Doze Mode The "Doze" mode timer starts to count when no "PM events" have occurred.

Standby Mode When the standby mode timer times out, it will enter the standby mode and retain CPU at a slow working speed. The screen will be blanked out.

Suspend Mode This function works only when the Pentium II Processor is installed. The timer starts to count when "System Standby" mode timer is timed out and no "PM Events" are occurring. Valid range is from 1 minute up to 1 hour.

HDD Power Down HDD Standby timer can be set from 1 to 15 minutes.

VGA Active Monitor Use this option if your monitor has advanced power saving features.
The default is Enabled.

***Enabled** Your monitor's power features will be included in power management.*

***Disabled** Your monitor's power features will not be included in power management.*

Soft Off by PWR. BTN Use this to select your soft-off function.
The default is Delay 4 sec.

***Instant Off** Turns off instantly.*

***Delay 4 Second** Turns off after a 4-second delay. If momentary press of button, the system will go into Suspend Mode. Press again to take system out of Suspend Mode.*

Resume by Ring This option is used to set the remote ring-in feature. This option

is only available when Power Loss Recovery is Enabled.
The default is Enabled.

Enabled: The system can use remote ring-in to wake the system up.

Disabled: The system cannot use remote ring-in to wake system up.

Power Loss Recovery: If the power to the system is cut off the system will turn itself back on with no user intervention.
The default is Disabled.

Enabled: The system will power back on after a power interruption.

Disabled: The system will stay off after a power interruption.

Resume by Alarm: This option allows you to have the system turn on at a preset time each day or on a certain day. This option is only available when Power Loss Recovery is Enabled.
The default is Enabled.

Enabled: The system will turn on at the preset time.

Disabled: The system will not turn on until you turn it on.

Date (of month) Alarm: This is how you set the date that the system will turn on.
The default is 0.

0: Setting this to 0 will turn the system on everyday at the preset time.

1-31: Represents the day of the month that you need the system to turn on.

Time (hh:mm:ss) Alarm: This sets the time that you need the system to turn on.
The default is 08:00:00.

^^Reload Global Timer Events ^^

These options allow the user to reset the global power features timer if any of the enabled events occur.

IRQ 3-7, 9-15], NMI: The default is Enable.

Primary IDE 0: The default is Disable.

Primary IDE 1: The default is Disable.

Secondary IDE 0: The default is Disable.

Secondary IDE 1: The default is Disable.

Floppy Disk: The default is Disable.

Serial Port: The default is Enable.

Parallel Port The default is Disable

4-5 PNP/PCI Configuration

The PNP/PCI configuration program s for the user to modify the PCI/ISA IRQ signals when various PCI/ISA cards are inserted in the PCI or ISA slots

ROM PCI/ISA BIOS 2A69k PAB)

WARNING. Conflicting IRQs may cause system to not find certain devices
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC

PNP OS Installed	HD	PCI IDE IRQ Map To	PCI-AUTID
Resource Controlled By	Manual	Primary IDE INT#	A
Reset Configuration Data	Disabled	Secondary IDE INT#	B
IRQ 3 assigned to	Legacy ISA	Used MMIO base addr	N/A
IRQ 4 assigned to	Legacy ISA	Assign IRQ For USB	Enabled
IRQ 5 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 7 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 9 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 10 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 11 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 12 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 14 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
IRQ 15 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-0 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-1 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-3 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-4 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-6 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		
DMA-7 assigned to	PCI/ISA PnP		

Esc	Quit	↑ ↓ →	Select Item
F1	Help	PGUP/DN+	Modify
F5	CM Values	Shift/F2	Copy
F7	Load Setup Defaults		

Figure 5 PCI Configuration Setup

PNP OS Installed Do you have a PNP OS installed on your system. The default is No

Yes Select if you are using a PNP OS

No Select if your OS does not support PNP

Resources Controlled By Who controlled the system PNP/PCI resources
The default is Manual

Manual PNP Card's resources will be controlled manually. You can set which IRQ X and DMA X are assigned to PCI/ISA PNP or Legacy ISA Cards.

Auto If your ISA card and PCI card are all PNP cards, BIOS will assign the interrupt resource automatically.

Reset Configuration Data This setting allows you to clear ESCD data. The default is Disabled.

Disabled Normal Setting.

Enabled If you have plugged in some Legacy cards to the system and they were recorded into ESCD (Extended System Configuration Data), you can set this field to Enabled in order to clear ESCD.

PCI IDE IRQ Map To This item allows the user to configure the system for the type of IDE hard disk controller in use. By default, the BIOS assumes that the hard drive controller is an ISA device rather than a PCI controller. If you are using a PCI controller, then you will need to change this to specify which PCI slot has the controller and which PCI interrupt (A, B, C, or D) is associated with the connected IDE devices.

The default value is PCI#1/INTD. This will allow the system to automatically configure the IDE devices.

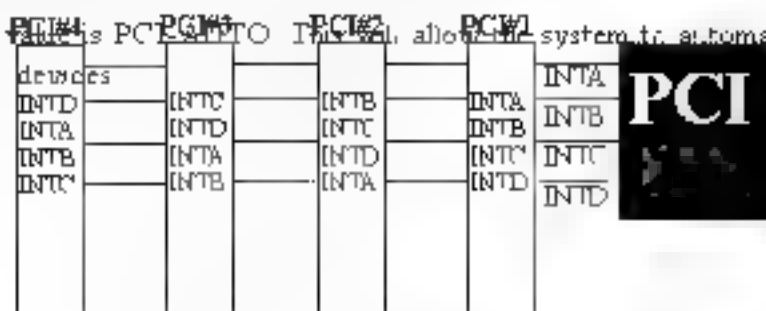


Figure 7 The Combination of PCI INT#lines

Used MEM base addr The Used MEM base addr (CB00, CC00, D000, D400, D800, DC00) and Used MEM Length (8K, 16K, 32K, 64K) are used to support some specific ISA Legacy cards with requested memory space below 1M address. Now with these two functions, users can define where the used memory address is located and its length of the legacy area that is used by the legacy device to avoid the memory space conflict. For example, if you select "D000" for "Used MEM base addr" and "16K" for "Used MEM Length", that means the address region D000H-D3FFFH is occupied by ISA legacy cards, and thus BIOS will not assign this region for PnP ISA and PCI cards. The default is N/A.

Assign IRQ For USB This item allows BIOS to assign whether IRQ's with USB or not. If you have not connect the USB device. Can release the IRQ for other device.

The default is Enabled.

Enabled: Provides IRQ for USB device

Disabled: Release IRQ for other device

4-6 Load Setup Defaults

The LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS™ function loads the system default data directly from ROM and initializes the associated hardware properly. This function will be necessary only when the system CMOS data is corrupted.

4-7 Integrated Peripherals

ROM BIOS(AWARD BIOS®)
INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

IDE HDD Block mode	Enabled	Onboard Parallel Port	SMBus/IRQ7
IDE Primary Master PIO	Auto	Onboard Parallel Mode	ECP/EPP
IDE Primary Slave PIO	Auto	ECP Mode (s/DMA)	
IDE Secondary Master PIO	Auto	Parallel Port EPP Type	EPP1.0
IDE Secondary Slave PIO	Auto		
IDE Primary Master UDMA	Auto	POWER ON Method	Hot Key
IDE Primary Slave UDMA	Auto	KB Power ON Password	Enter
IDE Secondary Master UDMA	Auto	Hot Key Power ON	Ctrl-F1
IDE Secondary Slave UDMA	Auto		
Onboard Primary PCI IDE	Enabled		
Onboard Secondary PCI IDE	Enabled		
USB Keyboard Support	Disabled		
KB* Input Clock	33MHz		
Onboard FDD Controller	Enabled		
Onboard Serial Port	Auto	Esc: Quit	↑ ↓ → Select Item
Onboard Serial Port 2	Auto	F1: Help	F10/F11/+/- Modify
Onboard IP Controller	Disabled	F2: Old Value	(Shift) F2 Color
		F3: Load Setup Defaults	

Figure 8 Integrated Peripherals

Note: If you do not use the Onboard IDE connector, then you will need to set

IDE HDD Block Mode IDE Block Mode allows the controller to access blocks of sectors rather than a single sector at a time

The default is Enabled

Enabled: Enables IDE HDD Block Mode. Provides higher HDD transfer rates.

Disabled: Disables IDE HDD Block Mode.

Onboard Primary PCI IDE The default value is Enabled

Enabled: Enables Onboard IDE primary port

Disabled: Disables Onboard IDE primary port.

Onboard Secondary PCI IDE

The default is Enabled

Enabled: Enables Onboard IDE secondary port

Disabled: Disables Onboard IDE secondary port

IDE Primary Master PIO

The default is Auto

Auto: BIOS will automatically detect the Onboard Primary Master PCI IDE HDD Accessing mode.

Mode 0~4: Manually set the IDE Programmed interrupt mode.

IDE Primary Slave PIO

The default is Auto

Auto: BIOS will automatically detect the Onboard Primary Slave PCI IDE HDD Accessing mode.

Mode 0~4: Manually set the IDE Programmed interrupt mode.

IDE Secondary Master PIO

The default is Auto

Auto: BIOS will automatically detect the Onboard Secondary Master PCI IDE HDD Accessing mode.

Mode 0-4 Manually set the IDE Programmed interrupt mode.

IDE Secondary Slave PIO

The default is Auto

Auto BIOS will automatically detect the Onboard Secondary Slave PCI IDE HDD Accessing mode.

Mode 0-4 Manually set the IDE Programmed interrupt mode

IDE Primary Master UDMA This allows you to select the mode of operation for the hard drive

The default is Auto

Auto The computer will select the optimal setting.

Disabled The hard drive will run in normal mode

IDE Primary Slave UDMA This allows you to select the mode of operation for the hard drive

The default is Auto

Auto The computer will select the optimal setting.

Disabled The hard drive will run in normal mode

IDE Secondary Master UDMA This allows you to select the mode of operation for the hard drive

The default is Auto

Auto The computer will select the optimal setting.

Disabled The hard drive will run in normal mode

IDE Secondary Slave UDMA This allows you to select the mode of operation for the hard drive

The default is Auto

Auto The computer will select the optimal setting.

Disabled The hard drive will run in normal mode.

USB Keyboard Support This controls the activation status of an optional USB keyboard that may be attached.

The default is disabled

Enabled: Enable USB keyboard support.

Disabled: Disable USB keyboard support.

OnBoard Primary PCI IDE This option turns on and off the onboard primary IDE
The default is enabled

Enabled: This activates the primary PCI IDE

Disabled: This disables the primary PCI IDE and frees up the resource.

OnBoard Secondary PCI IDE This option turns on/off the onboard secondary IDE
The default is enabled

Enabled: This activates the secondary PCI IDE.

Disabled: This disables the secondary PCI IDE and frees up its resources.

KBC input clock This sets the keyboard clock value
The default is 12 MHz

Options: 6, 8, 12, 16 are the available choices.

Onboard FDC Controller This controls the state of the onboard floppy controller
The default value is Enabled

Enabled: Enable the Onboard Winbond Chips's floppy drive interface controller.

Disabled: Disable the Onboard Winbond Chips's floppy drive interface controller.

Onboard Serial Port 1 This field allows the user to configure the 1st serial port
The default is Auto

AUTO: Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is Auto adjusted

COM1: Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8H/IRQ4.

COM2: Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2F8H/IRQ3.

COM3: Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3E8H/IRQ4.

COM4: Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is 2E8H/IRQ3.

Disabled: Disable Onboard SMC CHIP's Serial port 1.

Onboard Serial Port 2 This field allows the user to configure the 2nd serial port
The default is Auto

AUTO: Enable Onboard Serial port 2 and address is Auto adjusted

COM1 Enable Onboard Serial port 1 and address is 3F8H/IRQ4.
COM2 Enable Onboard Serial port 2 and address is 2F8H/IRQ3.
COM3 Enable Onboard Serial port 3 and address is 3E8H/IRQ4.
COM4 Enable Onboard Serial port 4 and address is 2E8H/IRQ3.
Disabled Disable Onboard SMC CHIP's Serial port 2.

UART Mode Select The mode of the IR Controller

The default is Normal

IrDA Support a Serial Infrared Interface IrDA

ASKIR Support a Sharp Serial Infrared Interface formats

Normal The IRRX and IPTX pins of IR function in normal condition

Onboard Parallel port This field allows the user to configure the LPT port
 The default is 378H IRQ7

378H Enable Onboard LPT port and address is 378H and IRQ7
278H Enable Onboard LPT port and address is 278H and IRQ5.
3BC8H Enable Onboard LPT port and address is 3BC8H and IRQ7
Disabled Disable Onboard Winbond Chip's LPT port.

Parallel Port Mode This field allows the user to select the parallel port mode

The default is ECP+EPP

Normal Standard mode, IBM PC AT Compatible bidirectional parallel port.
EPP Enhanced Parallel Port mode
ECP Extended Capabilities Port mode.
EPP+ECP ECP Mode & EPP Mode

ECP Mode USE DMA This field allows the user to select DMA1 or DMA3 for the ECP mode

The default is DMA3

DMA1 This field selects the routing of DMA1 for the ECP mode
DMA3 This field selects the routing of DMA3 for the ECP mode

Power On Method There are "Button Only", "Hot Key" and "Any key" can be chosen by this field that allows users to select one of these various functions as Power On Method for their requirement

The default value in this selection is "Hot Key" (Ctrl-F1)

Hot Key User can press "Control Key" (Ctrl), and "Function Key" (from F1 to F12) individually to power on the system.

The interval between "Ctrl." key and function Key (F1-F12) must be short

Anykey Press anykey to power on the system.

Button Only This power on method is controlled by J3 (power on), Use Power On Button to power on the system.

Password User can Power On the System by password. the password can be entered from 1 to 5 characters. The maximum of password is 5 characters.

If user forgets lost the password, please go into BIOS setting to change the Power On Method, or keyin another words as password instead of original one.

4-3 Change Supervisor or User Password

To change the password, choose the "SUPERVISOR PASSWORD or USER PASSWORD" option from the CMOS SETUP UTILITY menu and press Enter

NOTE Either "Setup" or "System" must be selected in the "Security Option" of the BIOS FEATURES SETUP menu

- 1 If CMOS is corrupted or the option was not used, a default password stored in the ROM will be used. The screen will display the following message
Enter Password
Press the [Enter] key to continue after the proper password is given
- 2 If the CMOS is corrupted or the option was used earlier and the user wishes to change the default password, the SETUP UTILITY will display a message and ask for a confirmation
Confirm Password
- 3 After pressing the [Enter] key (ROM password if the option was not used or current password (user defined password), the user can change the password

and store new one in CMOS RAM. A maximum of 8 characters can be entered.

4.5 IDE HDD Auto Detection

The "IDE HDD auto detection" utility is a very useful tool, especially when you do not know which kind of hard disk type you are using. You can use this utility to detect the correct disk type installed in the system automatically. But now you can set HARD DISK TYPE to Auto in the STANDARD CMOS SETUP. You don't need the "IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION" utility. The BIOS will Auto detect the hard disk size and model on display during POST.

ROMPCMSA BIOS(2A69k PA9)
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

HARD DISKS	TYPE	SIZE	CYLS	HEADS	PRECOMP	LANDZONE	SECTORS	MODE
Primary Master								
Select Secondary Slave Option(If=Skip) If								
OPTIONS	SIZE	CYLS	HEAD	PRECOMP	LANDZ	SECTOR	MODE	
1 Y)	43.0	924	255	0	148+7	6	LBA	
	43.0	14840	9	65535	148+7	6	NORMAL	
2	43.0	928	144	65535	148+7	6	LARGE	
Note: Some OSEs like SCO UNIX must use NORMAL for installation								
<div> <div>Previous Page</div> <div>ESC</div> <div>Help</div> <div>Auto Detection</div> </div>								

NOTE: HDD Modes

The Award BIOS supports 3 HDD modes: NORMAL, LBA & LARGE NORMAL mode.

Generic access mode in which neither the BIOS nor the IDE controller will make any transformations during accessing.

The maximum number of cylinders, head & sectors for NORMAL mode are

1024, 16 & 63

no Cylinder	024
x no Head	16
x no Sector	63
<u>x no. per sector</u>	<u>512</u>
	528 Megabytes

If user set his HDD to NORMAL mode, the maximum accessible HDD size will be 528 Megabytes even though its physical size may be greater than that

LBA (Logical Block Addressing) mode A new HDD accessing method to overcome the 528 Megabyte bottleneck. The number of cylinders, heads & sectors shown in setup may not be the number physically contained in the HDD. During HDD accessing, the IDE controller will transform the logical address described by sector, head & cylinder into its own physical address inside the HDD. The maximum HDD size supported by LBA mode is 8.4 GigaBytes which is obtained by the following formula:

no Cylinder	024
x no Head	255
x no Sector	63
<u>x bytes per sector</u>	<u>512</u>
	8.4 GigaBytes

LARGE mode Extended HDD access mode supported by Award Software

Some IDE HDDs contain more than 1024 cylinder without LBA support (in some cases, user do not want LBA). The Award BIOS provides another alternative to support these kinds of LARGE mode.

<u>CYLs</u>	<u>HEADS</u>	<u>SECTOR</u>	<u>MODE</u>
120	16	59	NORMAL
560	32	59	LARGE

BIOS tracks DOS or other OS that the number of cylinders is less than 1024 by dividing it by 2. At the same time, the number of heads is multiplied by 2. A reverse transformation process will be made inside.

INT 12h in order to access the right HDD address.

Maximum HDD size

no Cylinder	1024
* no Head	12
* no Sector	63
* bytes per sector	512
	GigaByte

Note. To support LBA or LARGE mode of HDDs, there must be some software involved. All the software is located in the Award HDD Service Routine (INT 13h). It may fail to access a HDD with LBA (LARGE) mode selected if you are running under an Operating System which replaces the whole INT 13h.

UNIX operating systems do not support either LBA or LARGE and must use the Standard mode. UNIX can support drives larger than 528MB.

4-10 HDD Low Level Format

Interleave Select the interleave number of the hard disk drive you wish to perform a low level format on. You may select from 1 to 8. Check the documentation that came with the drive for the correct interleave number or select 0 for automatic detection.

Auto scan bad track This allows the utility to scan first then format by each track.

Start Press Y to start low level format.

3-11 Save & Exit Setup

The "SAVE & EXIT SETUP" option will bring you back to the boot up procedure with all the changes you just recorded in the CMOS RAM.

3-12 Exit Without Saving

The "EXIT WITHOUT SAVING" option will bring you back to normal boot up procedure without saving any data into CMOS RAM.

All old data in the CMOS will not be destroyed.

Section 5

DMI ACCESS

DMI Access

DMI, or desktop Management Interface, is a feature that is able to auto-detect and record information about your computer system. This information is used by computing professionals to accurately determine your system configuration and to diagnose and resolve problems.

The computer's BIOS will detect and record as much information as it is able to, and will store that information in a special location in the BIOS.

The DMI configuration utility will allow system integrators to add information that the BIOS cannot detect, such as model and brand of motherboard and other components. This information cannot be detected by the BIOS and must be added by the system integrator or vendor.

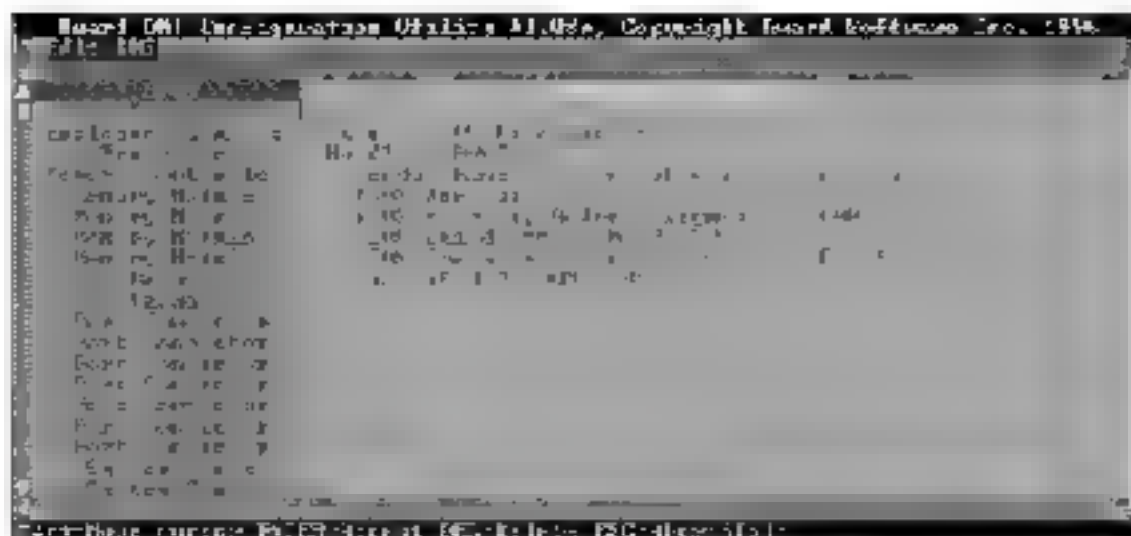


Figure 1. DMI Screen Shots

Appendix A:

A-1 MEMORY MAP

Address Range	Size	Description
[00000-7FFFF]	512K	Conventional memory
[80000-9FBFFF]	127K	Extended Conventional memory
[9FC00-9FFFF]	1K	Extended BIOS data area if PS/2 mouse is installed
[A0000-C7FFF]	160K	Available for Hi DOS memory
[C8000-DFFFF]	96K	Available for Hi DOS memory and adapter ROMs
[E0000-EFFFF]	60K	Available for 1 MB
[EF000-EFFFF]	4K	Video service routine for Monochrome & CGA adaptor
[F0000-F7FFF]	32K	BIOS CMOS setup utility
[F8000-FCFFF]	20K	BIOS runtime service routine (2)
[FD000-FDFFF]	4K	Plug and Play ESCD data area
[FE000-FFFFFF]	8K	BIOS runtime service routine

A-2 I/O MAP

[000-00F]	DMA controller (Master)
[020-02F]	INTERRJPT CONTROLLER (Master)
[022-023]	CMPSSET control registers (I/O ports)
[040-05F]	TIMER control registers
[060-06F]	KEYBOARD interface controller (8042)
[070-07F]	RTC ports & CMOS I/O ports
[080-09F]	DMA register
[0A0-0BF]	INTERRJPT controller (Slave)
[0C0-0DF]	DMA controller (Slave)
[0F0-0FF]	MATHCOPROCESSOR
[1F0-1F8]	HARD DISK controller
[278-27F]	PARALLEL port 1
[2B0-2DF]	GRAPHICS adapter controller
[2F8-2FF]	SERIAL port 2
[360-36F]	NETWORK ports
[378-37F]	PARALLEL port
[3B0-3BF]	MONOCHROME & PARALLEL port adapter
[3C0-3CF]	ECA adapter

[4D0-3DF]	CGA adapter
[3FD-3F7]	FLOPPY DISK controller
3FB-3FF]	SERIAL port

A-3 TIMER & DMA CHANNELS MAP

TIMER MAP

TIMER Channel 0	System timer interrupt
TIMER Channel 1	DRAM REFRESH request
TIMER Channel 2	SPEAKER tone generator

DMA CHANNELS

DMA Channel 0	Available
DMA Channel 1	Onboard ECP (Option)
DMA Channel 2	FLOPPY DISK 'SMC CHIP'
DMA Channel 3	Onboard ECP (default)
DMA Channel 4	Cascade for DMA controller
DMA Channel 5	Available
DMA Channel 6	Available
DMA Channel 7	Available

A-4 INTERRUPT MAP

NMI

Parity check error

(RQ-H/W)

0	System TIMER interrupt from TIMER 0 KEYBOARD output buffer full
2	Cascade for RQ 3-5
3	SERIAL port 2
4	SERIAL port
5	PARALLEL port 2
6	FLOPPY DISK 'SMC CHIP'
7	PARALLEL port 1
8	RTC clock
9	Available
10	Available
11	Available
12	PS/2 Mouse
13	MATH coprocessor

- 14 Onboard HARD DISK (IDE1 channel)
- 15 Onboard HARD DISK (IDE1 channel)

A-5 RTC & CMOS RAM MAP

RTC & CMOS

- 00 Seconds
- 01 Second alarm
- 02 Minutes
- 03 Minutes alarm
- 04 Hours
- 05 Hours alarm
- 06 Day of week
- 07 Day of month
- 08 Month
- 09 Year
- 0A Status register A
- 0B Status register B
- 0C Status register C
- 0D Status register D
- 0E Diagnostic status byte
- 0F Shutdown byte
- 10 FLOPPY DISK drive type byte
- 11 Reserve
- 12 HARD DISK type byte
- 13 Reserve
- 14 Equipment type
- 15 Base memory low byte
- 16 Base memory high byte
- 17 Extension memory low byte
- 18 Extension memory high byte
- 19 2d
- 1E 2F
- 30 Reserved for extension memory low byte
- 31 Reserved for extension memory high byte
- 32 DATE CENTURY byte
- 33 INFORMATION FLAG
- 44 F Reserve
- 40 7F Reserved for CHIPSET SETTING DATA

Appendix B1

B-1 POST CODES

ISA POST codes are typically output to I/O port address 80h

POST (hex)	DESCRIPTION
D0-D2	Reserved
D3	Turn off OEM specific cache shadow
D3	1 Initialize EISA registers (EISA BIOS only)
	2 Initialize all the standard devices with default values
	Standard devices includes
	DMA controller (8237)
	Programmable Interrupt Controller (8259)
	Programmable Interval Timer (8254)
	RTC chip
D4	Reserved
D5	Keyboard Controller Self Test
D6	2 Enable Keyboard Interface
D7	Reserved
D8	Verifies CMOS's basic R/W functionality
C1	Auto detection of onboard DRAM & Cache
C5	Copy the BIOS from ROM into ED000-FFFF shadow RAM so that POST will go faster
D8	Test the first 256K DRAM
D9	OEM specific cache initialization (if needed)
DA	1 Initialize the first 32 interrupt vectors with corresponding interrupt handlers. Initialize INT numbers from 33- 20 with Dummy Spurious Interrupt Handler
	2 Issue CPU ID instruction to identify CPU type
	3 Early Power Management initialization (OEM specific)
DB	1 Verify the RTC time is valid or not
	2 Detect bad battery
	3 Read CMOS data into BIOS stack area
	4 PnP initializations including (PnP BIOS only)
	Assign CSN to PnP ISA card
	Create resource map from ESCD
	5 Assign I/O & Memory for PCI devices (PC BIOS only)

DC	Initialization of the BIOS Data Area (40:00 - 40:FF)
DD	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Program some of the Chipset's value according to Setup (Early Setup Value Program, 2. Measure CPU speed for display & decide the system clock speed 3. Video initialization including Monochrome CCA, EGA, VGA. If no display device found, the speaker will beep
DE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test video RAM. If Monochrome display device found] 2. Show messages including Award Logo, Copyright string, BIOS Data code & Part No OEM specific sign on messages Energy Star Logo (Green BIOS ONLY) CPU brand, type & speed Test system BIOS checksum. (Non-Compress Version only)
DF	DMA channel 0 test
E0	DMA channel 1 test
E1	DMA page registers test
E2-E3	Reserved
E4	Test 8254 Timer 0 Counter 2
E5	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 1
E6	Test 8259 interrupt mask bits for channel 2
E7	Reserved
E9	Test 8259 functionality
EA-ED	Reserved
EE	If EISA NVM checksum is good, execute EISA initialization (EISA BIOS only)
EF-2F	Reserved
30	Detect Base Memory & Extended Memory Size
31	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Test Base Memory from 256K to 640K 2. Test Extended Memory from 1M to the top of memory
32	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display the Award Plug & Play BIOS Extension message (PnP BIOS only) 2. Program all onboard super I/O chips if any including COM1 ports, LPT ports, FDD port according to setup value
33-3B	Reserved
3C	Set flag to allow users to enter CMOS Setup Utility
3D	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Initialize Keyboard 2. Install PS2 mouse

3E	Try to turn on Level 2 cache. Note: Some chipset may need to turn on the L2 cache in this stage. But usually, the cache is turn on later in POST 6th.
3F-40	Reserved
41	1. Program the rest of the Chipset's value according to Setup (Later Setup Value Program)
42	2. If auto-configuration is enabled, program the chipset with pre-defined Values
43	Initialize floppy disk drive controller
44	Initialize Hard drive controller.
45	If it is a PnP BIOS, initialize serial & parallel ports
46	Reserved.
47	Initialize math coprocessor
48-4D	Reserved.
4E	If there is any error detected (such as video, kb), show all error messages on the screen & wait for user to press <F1> key.
4F	1. If password is needed, ask for password 2. Clear the Energy Star Logo. (Green BIOS only)
50	Write all CMOS values currently in the BIOS stack area back into the CMOS.
51	Reserved.
52	1. Initialize all ISA ROMs 2. Later PCI initializations. (PCI BIOS only) - assign IRQ to PCI devices - initialize all PCI ROMs. 3. PnP Initializations (PnP BIOS only) - assign IO, Memory, IRQ & DMA to PnP ISA devices - initialize all PnP ISA ROMs 4. Program shadows RAM according to Setup settings 5. Program panty according to Setup setting 6. Power Management Initialization. - Enable/Disable global PM - APM interface initialization.
53	1. If it is NOT a PnP BIOS, initialize serial & parallel ports. 2. Initialize time value in BIOS data area by translate the RTC time value into a timer tick value
60	Setup Virus Protection (Boot Sector Protection) functionality according to Setup setting.

61	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Try to turn on Level 2 cache. <p>Note: If L2 cache is already turned on in POST 3D, this part will be skipped.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Set the boot up speed according to Setup setting. 3. Last chance for Chipset initialization. 4. Last chance for Power Management initialization. (Green BIOS only) 5. Show the system configuration table.
62	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Setup daylight saving according to Setup value. 2. Program the NUM Lock, typematrix rate & typematrix speed according to Setup setting.
63	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If there is any changes in the hardware configuration, update the ESCD information. (PnP BIOS only) 2. Clear memory that have been used. 3. Boot system via INT 19H.
FF	System Booting. This means that the BIOS already pass the control right to the operating system.

B-2 Unexpected Errors:

POST (hex)	DESCRIPTION
B0	IF interrupt occurs in protected mode
B1	Unclaimed NMI occurs.

Appendix C

NOTE:

The "LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS" function loads the system default data directly from ROM and initializes the associated hardware property. This function will be necessary when you accept this motherboard, or the system CMOS data is corrupted.

ROMPCI/ISA BIOS(2A69KPA9)
CMOS SETUP UTILITY
AWARD SOFTWARE, INC.

STANDARD CMOS SETUP	SUPERVISOR PASSWORD
BIOS FEATURES SETUP	USER PASSWORD
CHIPSET FEATURES SETUP	IDE HDD AUTO DETECTION
POWER MANAGEMENT SETUP	HDD LOW LEVEL FORMAT
PNP/PCI CONFIGURATION	Load SETUP Default (Y/N)? Y
INTEGRATED PERIPHERALS	ETUP
LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS	SAVING
ESC: QUIT	↑ ↓ → SELECT ITEM
F10: Save & Exit Setup	(Shift)F2 :Change Color
Load Setup Defaults Except Standard CMOS SETUP	

LOAD SETUP DEFAULTS

Appendix D

CPU Clock Frequency Selection In BIOS Setting

There is a special function for CPU over-clocking requirement which can be chosen and set by BIOS, please refer to the following steps for adjustment.

1. Enter the BIOS CMOS setup program.
2. Choose "Chipset Features Setup" in main menu.
3. Use "Page down" (or \downarrow) / "Page up" (or \uparrow) to choose CPU clock frequency as one of 66.8, 68.5, 75, 83.3, 100, 103, 112 and 133 MHz.
(Note: There are 66.8, 68.5, 75 and 83.3MHz for pentium II CPU CLOCK frequency, 100, 103, 112 and 133MHz CPU clock are used for Deschutes CPU.)
4. Press "Save & Exit setup" to complete BIOS setting.

If screen becomes blank or system can't boot anymore after above setting, that means your CPU couldn't be capable of supporting overclock, and you have to follow the steps below to recover the CPU clock frequency.

Step 1: Power the system off. (J3 PW.ON)

Step 2: Press <INS> (Insert) key while powering on the system, system will function with 66MHz or 100MHz external frequency at this moment which depends on what kind of CPU on board.

Step 3: Please choose lower frequency and try again.

Warning:

We do not guarantee all CPUs can be over-clocked, it depends on CPU design and the peripherals you are using; it's vitally important to use faster peripherals (faster SDRAM, I/O card...) to come with the higher CPU clock frequency.

Please set appropriate CPU CLOCK frequency to make the system stable.